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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Alexander Earl of Eglinton was duly elected and returned to be one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of Great Britain, and is since deceased; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his Room, We do, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holy Rood House in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the Seventeenth Day of January next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of the said Alexander Earl of Eglinton deceased, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall then be present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent (such Proxies being Peers) and producing a Mandate in Writing duly signed before Witnesses, and both Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Register, or such Two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes, and immediately after such Election made, and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer so elected, and sign and attest the same in the Presence of the said Peers the Electors, and return such Certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We strictly charge and command, That this Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns in Scotland, Twenty-five Days at least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such Election.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Sixth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine, in the Tenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

Stockholm, November 17. On Wednesday last came on in the House of Nobles, the Question on the Report of the Grand Deputation concerning the Changes proposed in the present Form of Government, the proposed Ordinance relating to Offices and Act of Security, when it was determined by 457 Voices against 431, to reject them all; and that no Proposition should be made any more at this Diet tending to Alterations or Amendments in the Fundamental Laws. The two Orders of Burghers and Peasants had before come to the same Resolution; so that this great Point is now finally determined.

Turin, November 18. The Marquis de Chauvelin, who arrived here on Wednesday, was last Night at Court, and set out about Midnight for Parma.

Turin, November 25. His Sardinian Majesty, who has been indisposed, is now perfectly recovered.

Leghorn, November 20. Yesterday arrived here His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Montreal, Capt. Cosby.

Lisbon, November 22. On the 15th Instant, between Three and Four o'Clock in the Morning, died at Villa Viciosa, (where the Court now is) Don Francisco Xavier de Mendonça Furtado, Secretary of State for the Marine Department, and Brother to the Count D'Oeyras; and M. Paulo Carvalho, the only surviving Brother of that Minister, received the Sacrament on the 16th, and lies extremely ill, without Hopes of his Recovery, at his House near the Palace of Nossa Senhora d'Ajuda.

The Count and Countess de Viry crossed the Tagus on the 16th Instant, and the next Morning early began their Journey by Land to Madrid.

Yesterday a Russian Man of War of Sixty Guns, commanded by Capt Lupandin, which lately touched at Falmouth, arrived here; and a Frigate of the same Nation is hourly expected.

Escurial, November 23. Very severe Edicts have been published, prohibiting Rappee Snuff.

The Count de Flegnier is appointed Captain of the Company of Flemish Body Guards; his Successor, as Captain-General of Arragon, is not yet nominated.

War-Office, December 12.

1st *(or Royal) Regiment of Dragoons*, Henry George Liddell, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Richard Parry; by Purchase.

15th *Regiment of Dragoons*, Captain-Lieutenant Edward Hamilton to be Captain, vice John Tonyn; by Purchase.

Ditto, Lieutenant George Parkins to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Edward Hamilton; by Purchase.

Ditto, Cornet John Pritchard to be Lieutenant, vice George Parkins; by Purchase.

Ditto, Jonathan Thomas, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John Pritchard; by Purchase.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, John Delap Halliday, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James O'Hara; by Purchase.

6th *Regiment of Foot*, Ensign John Welch to be Lieutenant, vice Theophilus Lane; by Purchase.

Ditto, —— Christie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Welch; by Purchase.

17th *Regiment of Foot*, Ensign William John Darby to be Lieutenant, vice John Bridges Schaw, preferred; by Purchase.

Ditto, James Wolseley, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William John Darby; by Purchase.

31st *Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Charles Green to be Lieutenant, vice John Darell, who resigns.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Edward Crofton to be Captain, vice Francis Vignoles, deceased.

Ditto, Lieutenant Alexander Nesbitt to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Edward Crofton.

Ditto, Ensign Hugh Watson to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Nesbitt.

Royal American Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Prevost to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Gabriel Christie.

St. James's, December 9, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That immediately after the Execution of the Cutters, on Wednesday last the 6th Instant, a Number of evil-disposed Persons came in a riotous and tumultuous Manner to the House of Lewis Chauvet, Esq; in Spital-fields, broke into his House, broke the Glass of the Windows, and pulled Part of the Windows down, and also

also damaged and destroyed Part of his Furniture: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so atrocious and daring an Outrage, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of the Offenders, who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *to any Person who shall discover any one or more of the Offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

WEYMOUTH.

General Post-Office, November 24, 1769.

Whereas a Bill of Exchange, supposed to be feloniously taken out of the Mail dispatched from this Office for Ireland on Friday the 3d Instant, (which Mail was forcibly taken from one of the Sailors belonging to the Packet Wherry as he was carrying it from the said Wherry to the Post Office in Dublin, on Wednesday the 8th Instant,) hath been offered to be negotiated in London by four Persons answering the following Descriptions, viz.

One of them dressed in a brick-dust coloured Great Coat with a New-Market Cape, and a black Coat under it, mixt coloured Stockings, and a plain Hat, is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, wears his own Hair, of a dark brown Colour tied behind, thin Face, fresh Complexion, and between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

Another of them had on a reddish mixt coloured Coat, green Breeches, mottled Silk Stockings, his Hair of a lightish brown Colour, tied behind, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

Another of them had on a light coloured Great Coat, a dark brown Under Coat, a Pair of dirty Leather Breeches, dark mixt coloured Stockings, a light coloured Wig, a plain Hat flapped before, and a red Handkerchief about his Neck, is about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, fresh Complexion, and seemed rather bloated with Liquor, between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

And the other dressed in a grey coloured Great Coat, a dark coloured second-mourning Coat, with black Buttons and Button-holes, dirty Leather Breeches, dark grey coloured Stockings, and a dark brown frizzled Wig, is about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, thick-set, and of a pale Complexion.

Notice thereof is hereby given, in Precaution to Merchants and Others, to prevent the Negociation of any of the Bills feloniously taken out of the said Mail; and also further Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, any of the Persons concerned in forcibly and feloniously taking the said Mail, shall be entitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *for each Person so apprehended and convicted; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Persons who committed the Robbery, be intitled to the like Reward, and also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Merchants Seamen's Office, Royal Exchange, December 12, 1769.

A Quarterly General Court of the President and Governors for the Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as shall be killed, slain, or drowned, in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on Wednesday the 27th of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the President and Committee,

Wm. Oddy, *Secretary.*

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, London, December 6, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 14th of December instant to Thursday the 4th of January next; and that the Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 20th of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

Philadelphia, August 31, 1769.

WE the Subscribers, Assignees for the Creditors of Messr. Orr, Dunlope, and Glenholme, late of this City, Merchants, request those indebted to the said Partnership to discharge their Ballances, to prevent further Trouble; and all those who have any Demands against them are desired to furnish their Accounts, properly authenticated, on or before the First Day of May next, when a Dividend will be made of such Effects as may then be in our Hands.

Benj. Fuller,
Randle Mitchell,
John Pringle.
James Craig.

Whitehaven, November 29, 1769.

ALL Persons who have any Claim or Demand upon the Estate and Effects of Henry Francis, Sugar-baker, are desired forthwith to send in their Accounts to us the Trustees, on or before the 24th of December next; and all Persons who are indebted to him are required to pay in their Debts to us, otherwise they will be proceeded against according to Law, as a Dividend is intended to be made the 2d of January 1770.

Daniel Stange, } Trustees.
Mich. Collins, }

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Mary Martin, late of James-Street in the Liberty of Westminster and County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Prichell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold by Auction, on Thursday the 21st Day of December instant, at the Angel and Crown Tavern in Whitechapel, A certain Parcel of Copyhold Land, containing by Estimation about 13 Perches, and which is taken into and made Part of the new Road at Battle Bridge in the Manor of Cantlers, for which the Trustees of the Roads pay 2l. per Annum. The Sale to begin at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely. For further Particulars enquire of Messr. Laurson and Mainstone, Attorneys, in Whitechapel.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Peter Francis Maurice De Court, of Artillery-Lane Bishopsgate-Street in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 15th Day of December instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Boar's Head Tavern in Eastcheap, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to the said Assignees compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Alexander Wemyss, of Swithin's Lane, London, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 9th Day of December instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 27th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Holyland and Joseph Broughton, of West Smithfield, London, Linnen-drapers, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 23d Days of December instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 23d Day of January next at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance

Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Webster, in Queen-Street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Pewtress, of Tower-Hill in the City of London, and Josiah Roberts, now of Stamford-Hill in the County of Middlesex, and both late of Lombard-Street in the said City of London, Bankers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th Day of December instant, and on the 4th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 23d Day of the said January at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Daniels, in Fenchurch-Street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Arthur Byram, of the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Shipwright and Master Builder, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th Day of December instant, and on the 2d Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 23d Day of said January at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Currie, Queen-Street, Cheapside, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Biggs, late of Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th Day of December instant, and on the 8th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 23d Day of the same Month at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lee, N° 4. in Queen-Street Cheapside, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Le Neve Martin, of the City of Norwich, Grocer and Tallow-chandler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 28th Days of December instant, and on the 23d Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Nicholas Gilbert, called or known by the Name or Sign of the Maid's Head, in the Parish of St. Simon and Jude in the said City of Norwich, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Pue or Mr. Samuel Pye, Attornies, in Norwich aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Norbury, late of Wirth in the County of Chester, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 1st, 2d, and 23d Days of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of each of the said Days, at the House of George Ellison, the White Lion in Stockport in the said County, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Newton, of Stockport aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Spencer, of Addingham in the County of York, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th and 28th Days of December instant, and on the 23d Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of each of the said Days, at the House of Nicholas Standing, Innholder, called or known by the Name or Sign of the White Swan, in Gargrave in the County of York, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to John Alcock, Attorney at Law, in Skipton in the said County of York.

THE Commissioners under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued against Thomas Dover Hopkins will meet at Guildhall, on Thursday the 14th Day of December instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon; when and where the Creditors, who have not proved their Debts, may prove the same; and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Gaskell, of Hindley in the County of Lancaster, Linnen-manufacturer Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Rachel Dale, Widow, known by the Sign of the Red Lyon in Warrington in the County of Lancaster, in order to make a Second and Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Burgess, late of Upper Moorfields in the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a First and Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Morgan, of Bridge-Street near Westminster Bridge in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Deborah Colett and John Birtles, of Princes-Street Moorfields in the County of Middlesex, Silk-weavers, Manufacturers, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 19th Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Birtles, late of Princes Street Moorfields in the County of Middlesex, Silk-weaver and Manufacturer, (and Partner with Deborah Collet, Widow) have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Birtles hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 2d of January next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Case, of Bearbinder-Lane in the Parish of St. Mary Woolnoth in the City of London, Engineer, Millwright, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Case hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts;